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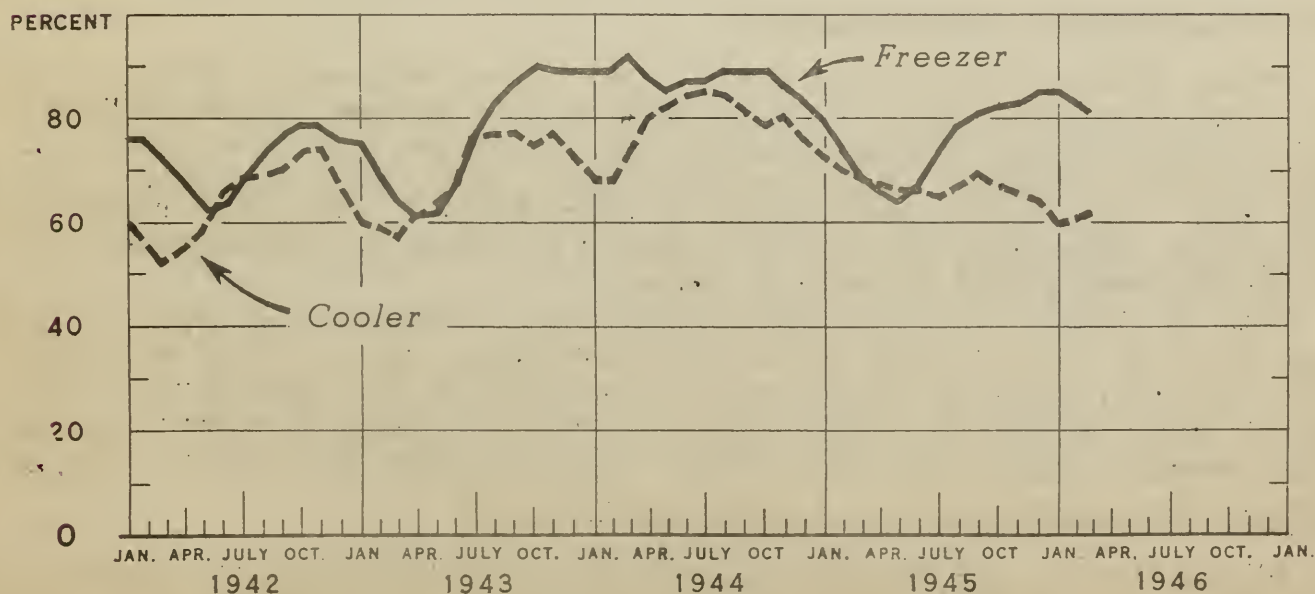
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings March 1, 1946

Occupancy in public houses shows little change

Cooler occupancy moved upward by two points during February from 60 to 62 percent and is now 4 points above the five year average. A small part of this change is accounted for by some cooler space being converted to freezer use during the month. The trend in occupancy has been downward for well over a year; hence, comparatively light in-movements along with some conversion would be expected to show an increase.

Freezer occupancy moved in accordance with past records, but at a somewhat retarded rate. Occupancy in public freezers moved from 83 to 81 percent during the past month. The downward trend was general in chief storage regions except the Middle Atlantic where a gain of 1 percent was shown. Freezer occupancy is 8 points above the five year average for March 1.

The occupancy situation for other than public houses is as follows: apple houses are practically empty, while private warehouse occupancy is below that of public houses, and meat packing plants show an occupancy of 89 percent for cooler and 87 percent for freezers.

Public houses in 18 key warehousing cities show an over-all cooler occupancy of 67 percent with Cincinnati and Omaha the only tight spots. Freezer occupancy for the same cities was 87 percent with Buffalo, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh being more than 90 percent filled.

General commodity movement is out of storage

Total weight of cooler commodities was down about 172 million pounds compared with last month. Commodities moving out were apples, pears, canned fruits and vegetables, fish, cheese, dried eggs, and beef. The net out-movement amounted to 11 percent of the February 1 holdings. Some cooler commodities moved into store during February, the principle items being shell eggs, nuts, nutmeats, sausage, canned meats and lard.

Freezer commodities also moved out of storage during February. The net out-movement by weight was 3 percent. Items leading in the out-movement were fruits, vegetables, butter, beef, lamb, veal, lard, and fish, while three items moved into store in appreciable quantities--frozen eggs, pork and sausage. The net out of store movement amounted to almost 43 million pounds--a comparatively slow out-movement for freezer commodities at this season of the year.

Fruits and vegetable stocks decrease

Stocks of fresh fruits were low for this season with only 6 million bushels of apples and .4 million bushels of pears left in cold storage warehouses on March 1 compared with a March 1 five-year average of 15 million bushels of apples and .4 million bushels of pears. Stocks of other fresh fruits were one-third as great as a year ago. Dried fruits and nutmeats in store March 1, 1945, were appreciably greater than a year ago, holdings of nutmeats totalling 97 million pounds--52 million pounds above stocks on March 1, 1945.

Some 19 million pounds of frozen fruits were withdrawn from storage during February, bringing March 1 total to 343 million pounds. Stocks moved out normally during February. March 1 stocks were, however, 126 million pounds above those of March 1, 1945. Net withdrawals of frozen vegetables during February amounted to 16 million pounds. Frozen vegetable stocks were also above the stocks a year ago.

Stocks of dairy products low: poultry products high

As anticipated, the movement of shell eggs into refrigerated warehouses started early this year. March 1 stocks of shell eggs reached 1.5 million cases. These stocks were .6 million cases above average for March 1. The shell egg

in-movement from February 1, when stocks were below normal, to March 1 was a little more than the average movement for February. Frozen eggs totalled 118 million pounds on March 1, 1946, which was 33 million pounds above holdings a year ago, but the 17 million pounds of dried eggs were 94 million pounds less than stocks of March 1, 1945. Total case equivalent of eggs was 6.3 million cases-7.2 million cases below holdings March 1, 1945.

Some 8 million pounds of poultry were withdrawn from refrigerated warehouses during February. The out-movement was 21 million pounds less than normal and 24 million pounds less than in February 1945. The 356 million pounds of poultry stored March 1, 1946, were more than twice the normal March 1 stocks.

Dairy products in stock March 1 were low. Cream holdings of 9 million pounds, butter holdings of 20 million pounds, and cheese holdings of 90 million pounds were 3 million, 26 million, and 44 million pounds, respectively, below average.

February in-movement of meats below average

The into storage movements of meats during February 1946, totalled 24 million pounds and was about half the normal February movement for meats. Beef stocks of 169 million pounds were 10 million pounds lower than on February 1. Normally, there is an in-movement of beef amounting to 10 million pounds during February. Beef on hand March 1 was 16 million pounds above normal.

Pork stocks increased 31 million pounds during February, making the March 1 stocks total 428 million pounds. Both the February increase and the March 1 stocks were below normal, March 1 stocks being only about two-thirds normal.

Canned meats, sausage, and edible offal showed slight increases as of March 1 over the previous month; whereas, insignificant decreases took place in holdings of lamb, mutton and veal over the same period.

Lard stocks, 91 million pounds, were less than half normal holdings. February in-movement of lard was only one-third normal for that month.

Fishery products move out of storage

Holdings of frozen fish and shell fish moved downward from 115 million pounds to 99 million pounds during February. The total holdings on March 1 were 46 million pounds greater than a year ago and 41 million pounds heavier than the five-year average. There was a total of almost 19 million pounds of cured and smoked fish in store on March 1. This amount of cured fish was greater than a year ago by about 6 million pounds and greater than the five-year average by 5 million pounds. Items showing appreciable reduction during last month were fillets, mackerel, salmon, whiting, and shrimp. The only items showing an into storage movement were cod, haddock, and whitefish; the net increase in these items was small.

Storage outlook

Cooler occupancy seems to have turned upward one month earlier than usual. The early change in trend is accounted for by the earlier movement of shell eggs. Shell egg production, according to reports of BAE, is expected to be heavier during the first quarter of 1946 than during the same period of 1945. With present cooler occupancy standing at 62 percent there should be sufficient unoccupied space on a country-wide basis to accommodate shell eggs, if past records may be considered a basis.

Freezer occupancy is still high, but the seasonal movement is outward and a normal performance would mean a continued reduction in occupancy for about two months. According to average performance over a six-year period freezer space should not be well filled again before frozen fruits and vegetables move into store

COOLERS

UNITED STATES TOTAL SPACE
136,872,000 CUBIC FEET

Figures represent millions of cubic feet

Space occupied
Space not occupied

State	Space occupied (millions of cubic feet)	Space not occupied (millions of cubic feet)	Total (millions of cubic feet)
Alaska	0.6	0.6	1.2
Arizona	0.4	0.4	0.8
Arkansas	0.7	0.7	1.4
California	13.3	13.3	26.6
Colorado	2.3	2.3	4.6
Connecticut	2.9	2.9	5.8
Delaware	1.1	1.1	2.2
District of Columbia	0.4	0.4	0.8
Florida	1.0	1.0	2.0
Georgia	2.8	2.8	5.6
Idaho	0.07	0.07	0.14
Illinois	18.1	18.1	36.2
Indiana	8.2	8.2	16.4
Iowa	5.7	5.7	11.4
Kansas	2.6	2.6	5.2
Kentucky	2.5	2.5	5.0
Louisiana	1.0	1.0	2.0
Maine	0.6	0.6	1.2
Maryland	2.1	2.1	4.2
Massachusetts	8.3	8.3	16.6
Michigan	4.9	4.9	9.8
Minnesota	1.3	1.3	2.6
Mississippi	0.3	0.3	0.6
Missouri	4.6	4.6	9.2
Montana	0.8	0.8	1.6
Nebraska	1.1	1.1	2.2
Nevada	2.6	2.6	5.2
New Hampshire	0.6	0.6	1.2
New Jersey	9.4	9.4	18.8
New Mexico	1.0	1.0	2.0
New York	22.3	22.3	44.6
North Carolina	4.1	4.1	8.2
North Dakota	1.5	1.5	3.0
Ohio	8.2	8.2	16.4
Oklahoma	5.0	5.0	10.0
Oregon	2.8	2.8	5.6
Pennsylvania	1.3	1.3	2.6
Rhode Island	0.4	0.4	0.8
South Carolina	0.4	0.4	0.8
South Dakota	1.3	1.3	2.6
Tennessee	2.5	2.5	5.0
Texas	5.0	5.0	10.0
Utah	2.3	2.3	4.6
Vermont	0.6	0.6	1.2
Virginia	0.7	0.7	1.4
Washington	2.8	2.8	5.6
West Virginia	0.4	0.4	0.8
Wisconsin	4.6	4.6	9.2
Wyoming	1.1	1.1	2.2

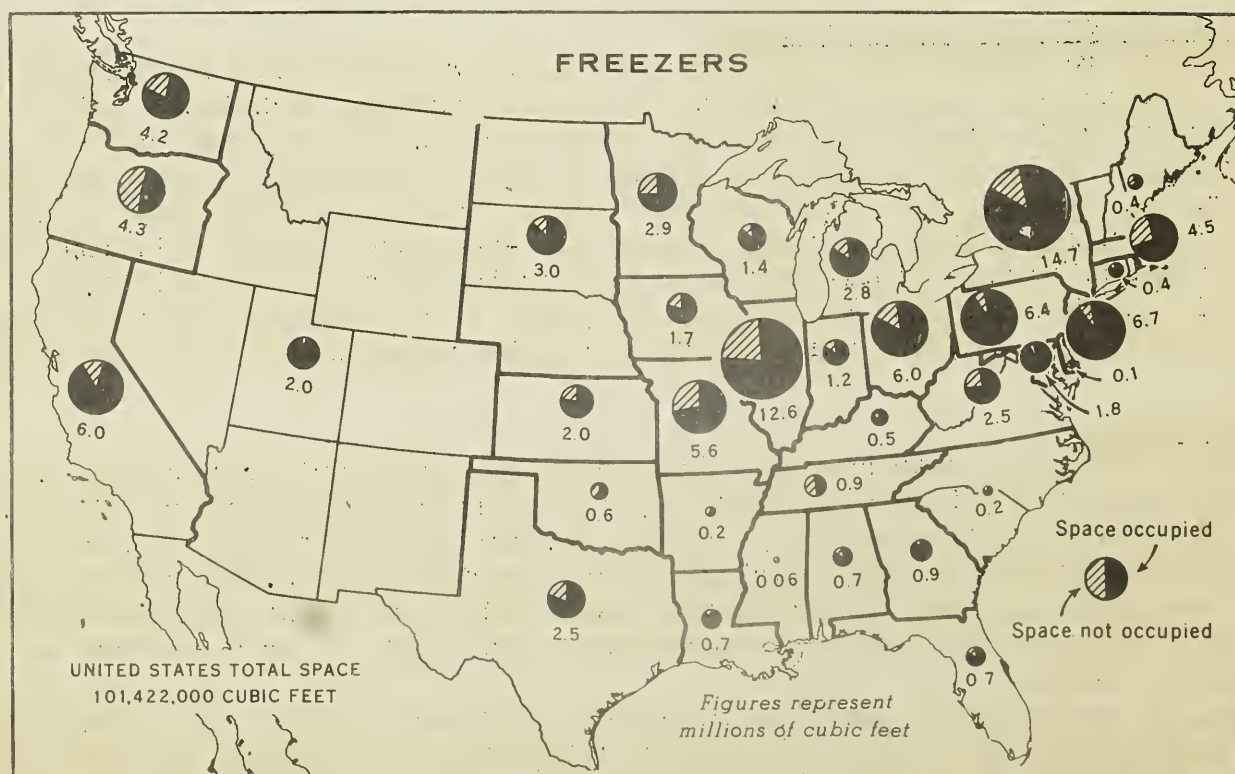


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Mar. 1, 1945		Feb. 1, 1946		Mar. 1, 1946 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	61	61	87	55	32	93	52	68
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	54	63	65	47	58	81	59	74
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	51	67	61	62	51	92	51	91
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	54	63	66	48	56	81	57	75
New York.....	22,257	14,681	59	71	61	69	55	88	56	87
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	67	74	67	73	72	94	78	94
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	64	75	69	80	64	86	58	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,922	27,791	52	73	64	72	61	89	61	90
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	65	79	85	83	65	88	70	85
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	64	77	80	83	50	90	57	85
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	50	75	53	57	60	79	60	77
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	59	78	67	69	63	87	68	85
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	62	67	74	62	67	86	64	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	57	77	66	67	62	83	64	81
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	53	76	45	55	57	80	57	75
Iowa.....	772	1,706	55	78	53	68	31	82	40	80
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	62	72	69	53	57	78	65	73
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	68	73	74	63	55	87	84	87
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	57	65	69	56	40	79	47	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	61	75	66	57	50	81	60	78
Delaware.....	403	139	55	66	55	86	51	86	49	92
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	63	86	67	93	46	95	58	95
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	62	79	74	81	46	85	51	76
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	47	74	60	71	58	85	65	87
Georgia.....	2,766	912	68	81	81	85	72	83	90	93
Florida.....	992	693	57	77	70	72	68	84	68	86
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	62	81	73	85	55	88	61	88
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	51	89	98	100	76	89	57	79
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	52	78	72	81	65	55	69	51
Alabama.....	678	686	58	71	55	54	78	85	84	87
Mississippi.....	73	64	75	62	100	33	100	80	100	40
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	53	77	78	75	71	69	67	62
Arkansas.....	329	200	62	71	95	82	51	70	65	63
Louisiana.....	994	742	62	77	89	88	76	95	82	39
Oklahoma.....	989	608	60	67	83	51	30	70	31	65
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	67	66	69	53	59	81	71	81
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,098	65	68	74	60	58	82	67	80
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	64	87	79	89	67	95	77	96
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	53	61	56	71	65	77	67	78
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	46	54	78	70	36	58	42	49
California.....	13,344	6,025	55	81	77	85	61	85	63	87
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	52	69	74	77	58	74	60	72
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	58	73	68	69	60	83	62	81

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

MARCH 1, 1946

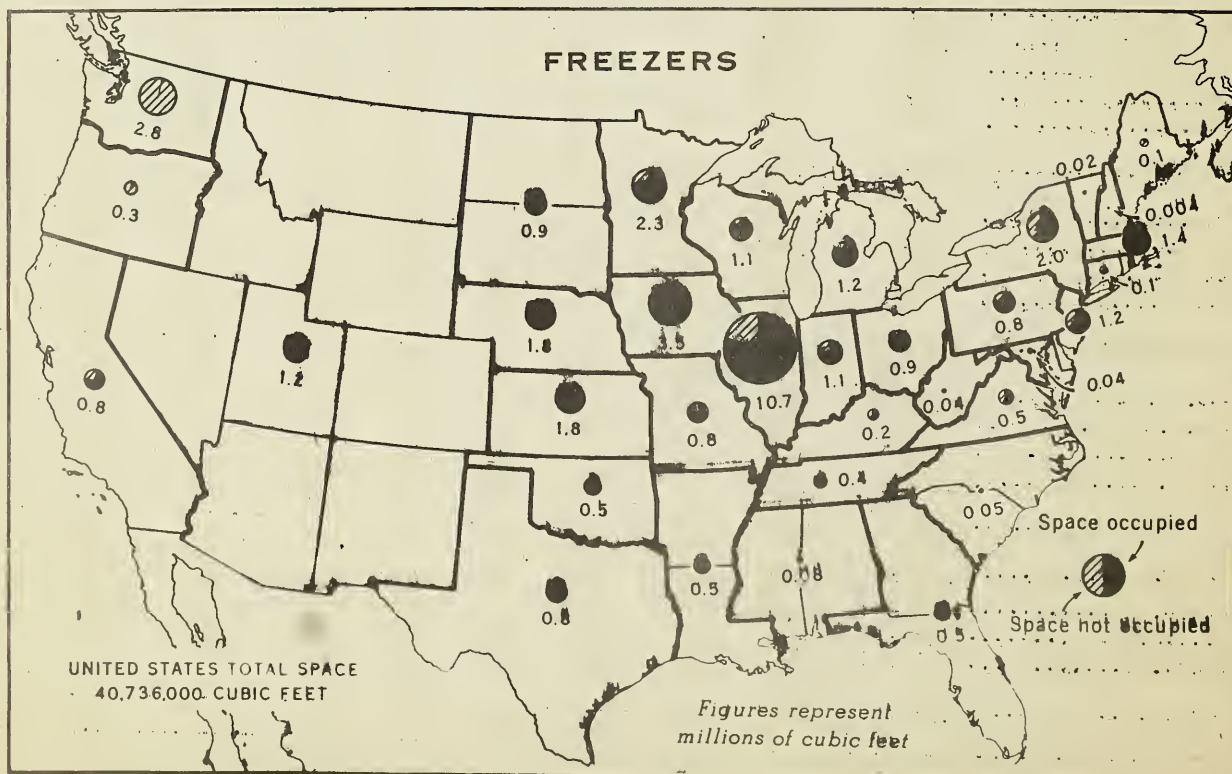
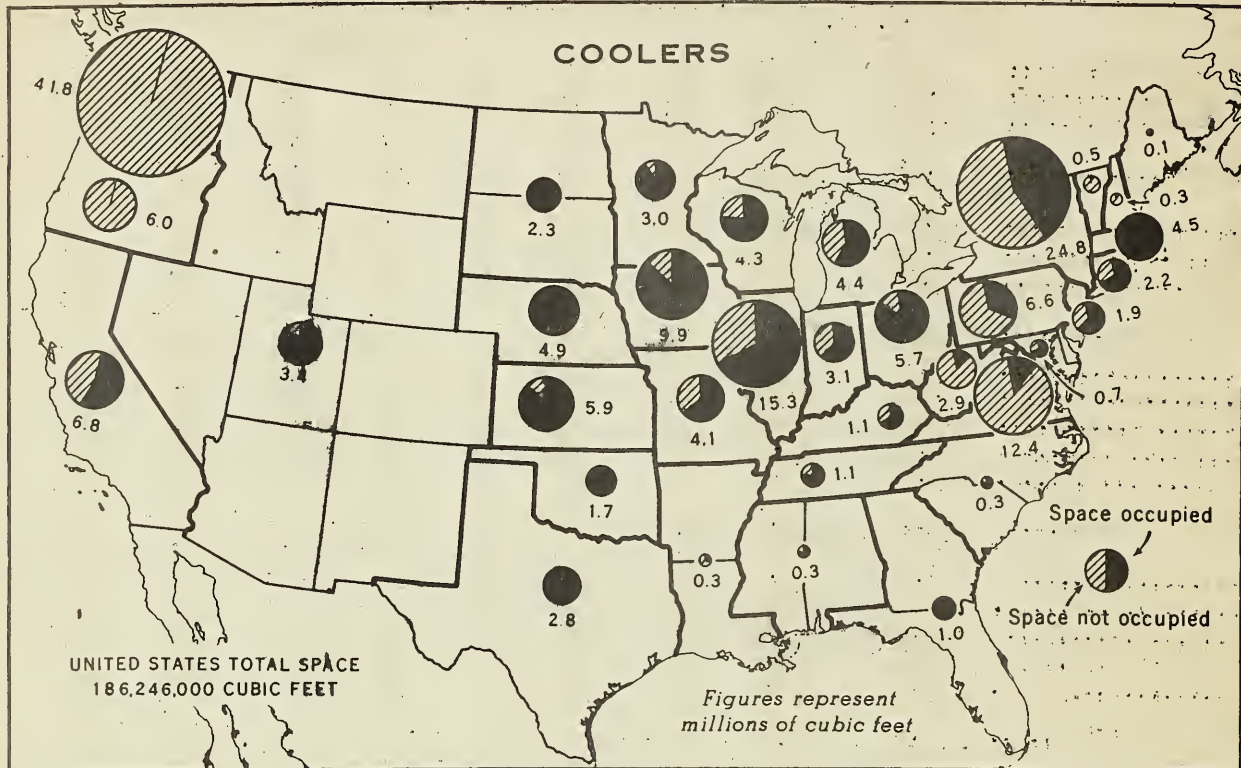


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED MARCH 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	50	85	2,176	776	98	97
New York.....	2,035	1,070	51	82	5,086	592	91	78
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	86	566	588	96	55
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	27	100	1,804	353	87	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	40	85	7,456	1,533	90	68
Ohio.....	692	459	83	96	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana.....	201	207	100	96	2,419	910	84	65
Illinois.....	308	855	96	96	13,538	9,778	71	79
Michigan.....	1,298	828	55	88	1,988	414	96	98
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	71	59	2,226	885	83	95
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,526	2,514	70	91	24,389	12,429	78	82
Minnesota.....	132	651	66	26	2,871	1,678	98	92
Iowa.....	515	631	81	87	9,385	2,886	89	87
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	97	100
Mo. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	92	97	6,754	2,148	100	99
Kansas.....	870	399	41	74	4,865	1,428	90	97
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	78	72	26,849	8,897	94	94
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	--	100	850	55	92	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	--	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	--	100	1,913	558	95	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	88	80	1,713	358	70	63
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	61	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	64	55	1,944	416	70	64
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	90	--	1,680	530	98	99
Texas.....	350	80	95	83	2,390	757	98	94
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	95	83	4,070	1,287	98	96
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	185	88	95	2,059	543	98	100
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	53	42	585	206	97	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	71	46	2,644	749	98	100
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	54	52	1,314	492	92	96
California.....	98	84	81	100	3,152	623	100	98
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	55	53	4,466	1,115	98	97
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,864	11,914	61	75	75,907	27,760	89	87

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED MARCH 1, 1946

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England.....	4,943	13	7	-	E. S. Central...	332	71	-	-
Mid. Atlantic...	21,787	454	33	53	W. S. Central..	340	15	19	-
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	35	91	Mountain.....	412	24	54	-
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	30	38	Pacific.....	49,394	198	35	55
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	11	56	U. S. Total, 2/	97,478	1,062	29	55

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Feb. 1, 1945		Mar. 1, 1945		Feb. 1, 1946		Mar. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	44	61	59	44	52	89	53	72
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	54	75	36	62	35	92	41	92
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	56	65	54	59	58	81	61	77
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	71	79	98	96	88	74	92	73
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	79	83	80	76	58	94	63	89
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	65	61	73	54	73	83	83	84
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	69	74	67	70	67	86	66	85
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	70	57	66	51	64	70	74	72
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	69	92	70	83	83	95	81	95
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	66	74	53	64	62	93	58	94
New York.....	14,788	10,710	83	72	65	73	72	92	77	94
Omaha.....	751	2,583	94	68	94	68	46	83	85	88
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	67	87	63	84	63	95	61	94
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	76	84	67	75	71	94	61	92
Portland.....	685	2,055	55	85	60	75	18	51	23	46
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	32	42	89	89	68	91	73	89
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	85	68	75	65	58	84	64	78
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	67	70	64	80	67	81	70	86
Total.....	65,609	60,334	69	71	67	68	63	84	67	87

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — March holdings and changes during February 1946 1/

Cooler			Freezer		
Commodities	: Holdings : : "000" lbs. : Mar. 1	: Net Change : : "000" lbs. : during Feb. : %	Commodities	: Holdings : : "000" lbs. : Mar. 1	: Net Change : : "000" lbs. : during Feb. : %
Apples.....	303,024	-223,200 -42	Fruits.....	342,546	-19,758 -5
Pears.....	21,900	-23,800 -52	Vegetables....	157,277	-15,235 -9
Dried & ev. Fts.	75,492	2,816 4	Cream.....	8,621	-280 -3
Can'd.ft. & veg.	1,821	-1,272 -41	Cream'y butter	19,725	-12,410 -39
Nuts & nutmeats.	129,049	22,602 21	Eggs.....	117,796	6,075 5
Fish*.....	16,000	-2,464 -13	Poultry.....	356,429	-7,525 -2
Cheese.....	90,375	-16,248 -15	Beef.....	160,206	-9,822 -6
Shell eggs.....	69,325	57,285	Pork.....	234,691	30,122 15
Dried eggs.....	17,027	-1,296 -7	Sausage.....	14,344	1,557 12
Beef.....	8,325	-800 -9	Lamb & mutton.	17,087	-2,102 -11
Pork.....	193,612	1,441 1	Veal.....	6,178	-2,061 -25
Sausage.....	8,552	1,099 15	Edible offal..	49,127	1,652 3
Canned meats....	20,410	2,552 14	Lard & fat....	1,155	-331 -22
Lard & pork fat.	89,563	7,550 9	Fish*.....	84,000	-12,934 -13
Other.....	376,248	1,529 --	Other.....	33,178	345 1
Total.....	1,420,923	-172,196 -11	Total.....	1,602,360	-42,717 -3

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

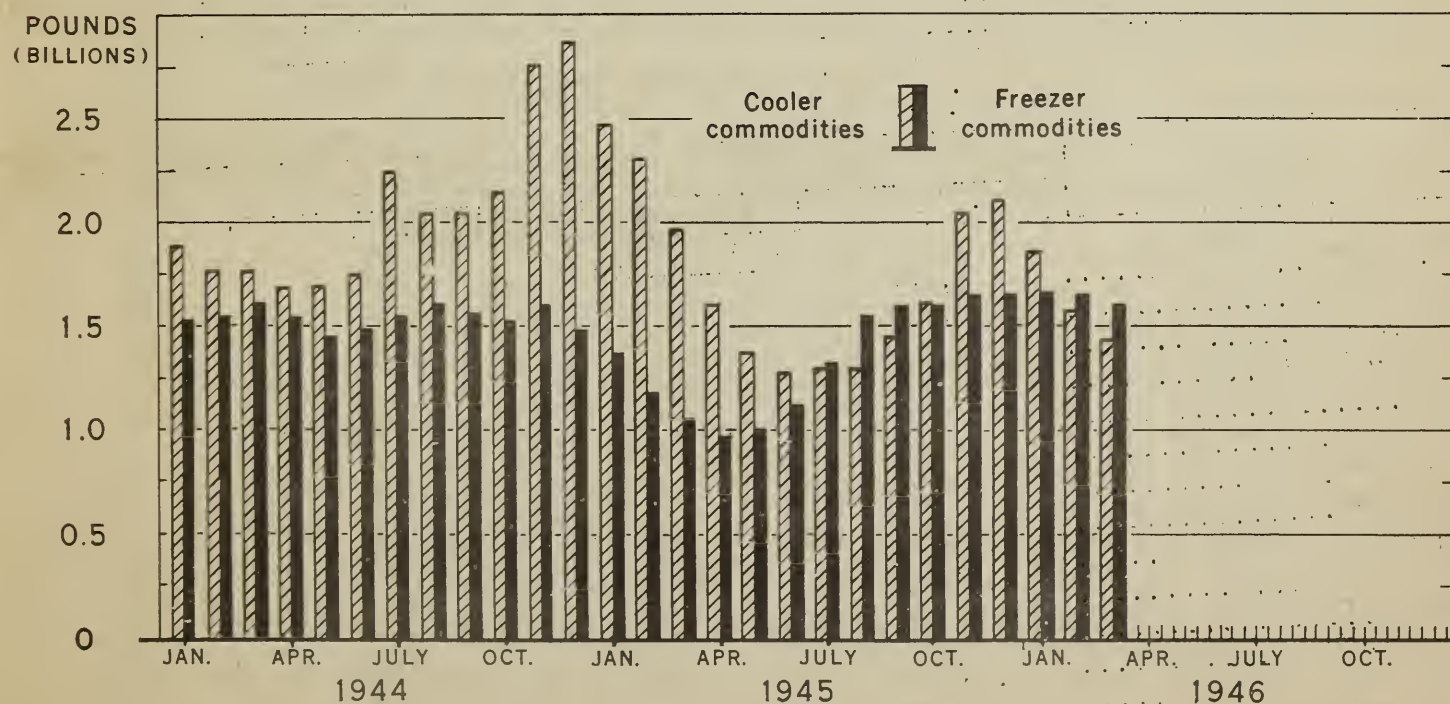


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING FEBRUARY AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by 5 million bushels; February 1945 decrease was 6 million bushels; average February decrease is 7 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by .5 million bushels; February 1945 decrease was .4 million bushels; average February decrease is .3 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	27	36	1	-
Apples.....Western boxes	7,382	7,679	8,693	4,884
Apples.....Eastern boxes	4,181	5,750	981	609
Apples.....bushel baskets	3,762	5,133	1,286	820
Total Apples.....bushels	15,406	18,670	10,963	6,313
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	8	23	6	9
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	8	20	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	416	438	875	419
Pears.....bushel baskets	16	33	33	10
Total Pears.....bushels	448	514	914	438
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES*				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		31,114	10,113	9,234
Dried & evaporated fruits... "		46,566	72,676	75,492
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "		2,267	3,093	1,821
Potatoes..... "		()	64,785	82,634
Onions..... "		(181,648)	52,021	38,556
Other fresh vegetables..... "		()	40,814	34,335
Nuts in shell..... "		38,317	33,124	31,778
Nutmeats..... "		45,094	73,323	97,271

* On the Annual Summary of the Cold Storage Report, fresh vegetables were erroneously reported as boxes. The unit should have been "pounds".

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Mar. 1, 1945	Mar. 1, 1946	Mar. 1, 1945	Mar. 1, 1946
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	1,053	79	-	1
New York.....	3,148	297	39	23
New Jersey.....	781	246	2	23
Pennsylvania.....	1,074	231	6	9
Ohio.....	487	158	4	3
Illinois.....	543	367	1	4
Michigan.....	506	109	-	1
Missouri.....	204	95	2	-
Virginia & West Va.....	2,790	194	7	-
Washington.....	5,259	3,286	36	54
Oregon.....	430	260	264	263
California.....	1,248	708	122	44
Other States ^{1/}	1,147	283	31	13
Total.....	18,670	6,313	514	438

^{1/} Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING FEBRUARY AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 19 million pounds; February 1945 decreased by 25 million pounds; average February change is a decrease of 21 million pounds.
 Frozen vegetables decreased by 16 million pounds; February 1945 decreased by 22 million pounds; average February change is a decrease of 14 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
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- Thousands of Pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	45,885	63,811	65,107
Blackberries.....	5,706	7,222	16,326	14,491
Cherries.....	19,724	22,336	21,304	18,247
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	3,715	6,584	7,452	6,554
Raspberries.....	11,810	9,367	12,493	11,093
Strawberries.....	26,343	14,406	17,331	15,783
Grapes.....	-	13,078	15,567	14,798
Plums and prunes.....	-	11,188	16,027	15,097
Peaches.....	-	21,817	62,613	57,880
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	15,286	23,995	25,354
Apricots.....	-	-	28,786	26,502
Blueberries.....	-	-	18,145	17,026
All other fruits.....	93,789	49,879	58,464	54,609
Total.....	161,087	217,048	362,314	342,546

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	4,411	4,027	6,859	5,600
Beans, lima.....	10,470	8,246	12,117	10,152
Beans, snap.....	7,337	11,156	13,884	11,712
Broccoli.....	2,756	6,178	7,385	10,390
Cauliflower.....	-	2,933	4,338	4,347
Corn, sweet.....	8,412	14,409	18,125	16,033
Peas, green.....	26,297	29,068	44,862	37,670
Spinach.....	7,407	11,584	14,996	14,425
Brussels sprouts.....	-	2,857	4,091	4,056
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	6,821	5,719	4,885
Baked beans.....	-	2,377	1,298	1,156
Vegetable purees.....	-	544	463	489
All other vegetables.....	30,707	23,797	38,375	36,362
Total.....	97,727	123,997	172,512	157,277

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING FEBRUARY AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 0.3 million pounds; February 1945 decrease was 1 million pounds; average February decrease is 2 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 12 million pounds; February 1945 decrease was 8 million pounds; average February decrease is 14 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 17 million pounds; February 1945 decrease was 7 million pounds; average February decrease is 7 million pounds.

Frozen eggs increased by 6 million pounds; February 1945 change was a decrease of 14 million pounds; average February decrease is 2 million pounds.

Frozen poultry decreased by 8 million pounds; February 1945 decrease was 32 million pounds; average February decrease is 29 million pounds.

Shell eggs increased by 1.3 million cases; February 1945 increase was 0.2 million cases; average February increase is 0.5 million cases.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
CREAM					
		Thousands			
Fluid.....	lb.)	12,324	7,111	6,626	6,364
Plastic.....	lb.)		2,780	2,275	2,257
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	46,222	31,062	32,135	19,725
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	115,574	118,087	95,725	80,983
Swiss including block.....	lb.	3,101	655	920	543
Brick and munster.....	lb.	484	97	59	40
All other varieties.....	lb.	15,210	8,213	9,919	8,809
Total cheese.....	lb.	134,369	127,052	106,623	90,375
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	863	521	272	1,545
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	71,921	85,499	111,721	117,796
Whites.....	lb.	13,424	12,099	8,680	12,033
Yolks.....	lb.	10,968	7,567	5,651	7,843
Whole.....	lb.	34,461	48,912	71,563	67,796
Unclassified.....	lb.	13,068	16,921	25,827	30,124
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	111,101	18,323	17,027
Whole.....	lb.	-	111,010	18,293	16,996
Yolk.....	lb.	-	89	25	25
Albumen.....	lb.	-	2	5	6
Total eggs 1/.....	case	2,781	13,911	5,083	6,389
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	8,297	3,550	12,118	11,165
Fryers.....	lb.	11,982	11,283	26,434	25,320
Roasters.....	lb.	28,106	21,642	55,404	51,973
Fowls.....	lb.	36,957	44,352	75,768	73,871
Turkeys.....	lb.	50,987	62,730	134,514	134,364
Ducks.....	lb.	2,145	976	2,705	2,202
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	16,757	13,483	19,996	19,879
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	14,548	25,873	37,015	37,655
Total poultry.....	lb.	169,779	183,889	363,954	356,429

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states March 1, 1946

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	351	141	756	294	13	2,337	21,067
Other States.....	-	-	182	77	9	1,137	4,493
NEW ENGLAND.....	-	-	938	371	22	3,474	25,560
New York.....	935	317	1,226	4,926	199	7,140	56,520
New Jersey.....	283	-	2,431	1,947	221	4,037	27,470
Pennsylvania.....	474	206	1,194	1,402	75	3,648	16,459
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	-	-	4,851	8,275	495	14,825	100,449
Ohio.....	173	237	1,534	1,886	31	3,028	10,711
Indiana.....	5	-	445	37	21	2,386	2,496
Illinois.....	57	32	1,461	3,187	310	11,918	67,353
Michigan.....	235	99	195	5,200	16	1,397	7,099
Wisconsin.....	227	17	272	46,016	13	1,352	3,160
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	-	-	3,907	56,326	391	20,081	90,819
Minnesota.....	304	300	681	947	19	7,095	11,865
Iowa.....	99	-	4	82	26	11,798	6,909
Missouri.....	110	69	684	3,462	70	15,859	20,931
Dakotas.....	-	-	76	28	-	443	226
Nebraska.....	-	-	218	157	36	14,193	22,313
Kansas.....	-	-	286	174	43	7,952	3,091
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	-	-	1,949	4,850	194	57,340	65,325
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	-	-	857	1,048	69	2,990	11,090
Kentucky.....	-	-	3	-	1	567	1,179
Tennessee.....	-	-	544	1,617	11	852	1,536
Ala. and Mississippi....	-	-	69	-	4	167	701
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	-	-	616	1,617	16	1,586	3,416
Arkansas & Louisiana....	-	-	315	49	-	391	1,094
Oklahoma.....	-	-	198	222	2	667	882
Texas.....	93	149	111	1,858	47	10,779	3,407
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	-	-	624	2,129	49	11,837	5,383
Colorado.....	-	-	104	318	34	800	2,585
Other States.....	-	-	558	2,574	31	172	6,457
MOUNTAIN.....	-	-	662	2,892	65	972	9,042
Washington.....	-	-	578	40	35	626	11,061
Oregon.....	-	-	1,047	1,793	21	391	11,163
California.....	511	166	3,696	1,642	188	3,674	23,121
PACIFIC.....	-	-	5,321	3,475	244	4,691	45,345
Other States, cream only....	2,507	522	-	-	-	-	-
UNITED STATES.....	6,364	2,257	19,725	80,983	1,545	117,796	356,429

Table 11. — Fishery products ^{1/}

SPECIES	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,363	894	1,688	2,754
Bluefish.....	70	85	161	142
Butterfish.....	437	223	511	391
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,125	934	1,852	1,911
Croakers.....	417	495	555	497
Eels.....	205	142	297	214
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	6,379	4,344	17,610	14,772
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	685	433	2,674	2,212
Halibut.....	3,762	3,581	5,971	4,270
Herring, sea.....	1,216	673	969	645
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets).....	2,848	2,742	7,082	5,264
Mullet.....	1,119	919	2,329	2,224
Sablefish (black cod).....	1,497	1,837	3,357	2,774
Salmon (all species).....	4,519	4,382	13,219	10,200
Scup (porgies).....	421	671	1,064	1,000
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	255	378	1,096	1,045
Shad and shad roe.....	473	616	554	341
Smelts (sea).....	1,590	1,196	1,435	1,700
Swordfish.....	284	367	1,426	1,181
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	4,199	3,968	11,963	8,763
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	7,880	9,700	10,787	10,815
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	464	865	1,271	1,301
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)....	1,430	502	358	299
Catfish and bullheads.....	163	64	279	278
Chubs.....	240	217	879	709
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)....	1,723	926	3,985	3,478
Lake trout.....	493	342	497	479
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	537	394	158	182
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	334	54	64	42
Suckers.....	29	55	15	33
Tullibee.....	310	255	494	681
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	296	75	144	85
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	321	125	238	182
Whitefish.....	1,504	1,064	1,106	1,492
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,581	925	1,184	1,020
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	292	166	417	367
Scallops.....	431	584	778	607
Shrimp.....	5,320	6,631	13,647	11,629
Squid.....	475	519	1,632	1,385
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	851	622	1,652	1,600
Frozen fish, total.....	57,538	52,965	115,398	98,970
Cured fish, total.....	14,366	13,469	19,882	18,639
Total, all fish.....	71,904	66,434	135,280	117,609

^{1/} Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING FEBRUARY AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 10 million pounds; February 1945 change was an increase of 17 million pounds; average February change is an increase of 10 million pounds.

Pork increased by 31 million pounds; February 1945 change was a decrease of 41 million pounds; average February increase is 40 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 3 million pounds; February 1945 change was a decrease of 2 million pounds; average February decrease is 4 million pounds.

Lard increased by 8 million pounds; February 1945 change was a decrease of 6 million pounds; average February increase is 24 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

Beef

Frozen.....	139,764	124,608	108,605	159,344
In cure, cured and smoked.....	13,013	8,524	10,548	9,187
Total beef.....	152,777	133,132	119,153	168,531

PORK

Frozen.....	301,349	134,446	189,567	219,369
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	120,604	96,978	36,253	42,449
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	216,889	134,761	170,920	162,485
Total pork.....	638,842	366,185	396,740	428,303

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products...	-	21,584	20,240	22,896
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	16,353	17,195	19,189	17,087
Frozen veal.....	-	7,030	8,239	6,178
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	17,438	17,858	20,410
All edible offal 1/.....	93,974	28,950	47,475	49,127
Total other meats & meat products..	110,327	92,227	113,001	115,698

TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/..... 901,946 591,544 688,894 712,532

LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	216,345	61,694	78,509	88,087
Rendered Pork fat.....		3,076	4,330	2,631
Total.....		64,770	83,489	90,718

HIDES & PELTS..... - 59,519 93,040 89,496

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, March 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	4,602	20,807	11,496	5,161	5,405	913	2,057	1,931	12,735	65,107
Blackberries.....	"	266	3,545	3,751	636	384	327	822	255	4,405	14,491
Cherries.....	"	528	6,203	5,357	1,651	591	40	319	908	1,940	18,247
Young, Logan, Borden, etc.....	"	202	866	1,655	474	113	4	97	72	3,071	6,554
Raspberries.....	"	1,207	3,839	2,042	431	149	1	132	131	2,159	11,098
Strawberries.....	"	978	4,158	2,066	1,115	1,007	630	935	255	4,639	15,783
Grapes.....	"	63	7,018	5,233	410	49	31	132	211	1,651	14,798
Plums and prunes.....	"	660	3,908	4,687	1,110	297	24	267	352	3,792	15,097
Peaches.....	"	1,808	16,810	16,261	5,474	4,629	925	1,815	1,097	8,991	57,880
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	807	11,398	5,547	832	2,089	87	370	225	3,992	25,354
Apricots.....	"	27	4,578	7,766	3,568	1,060	341	1,219	630	7,313	26,502
Blueberries.....	"	1,858	6,647	5,878	926	838	1	37	7	834	17,026
All other fruits.....	"	2,013	16,175	18,303	2,395	2,180	625	1,437	1,664	9,817	54,609
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	173	2,077	1,238	236	445	13	53	81	1,284	5,600
Beans, Lima.....	"	320	3,586	1,486	488	1,411	129	135	200	2,397	10,152
Beans, Snap.....	"	261	4,955	1,949	346	953	771	136	101	2,940	11,712
Broccoli.....	"	96	2,756	1,370	233	222	15	282	71	5,275	10,396
Cauliflower.....	"	163	1,416	442	132	393	6	132	40	1,623	4,347
Corn, sweet.....	"	242	6,418	2,938	1,033	1,347	85	353	318	3,299	16,033
Peas, green.....	"	1,255	14,303	5,545	2,042	1,818	314	647	587	11,159	37,670
Spinach.....	"	334	5,343	2,263	637	1,643	191	840	221	2,948	14,425
Brussels sprouts.....	"	67	946	475	261	356	11	219	27	1,694	4,056
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	167	1,738	765	448	183	3	97	42	1,382	4,835
Baked beans.....	"	38	639	177	141	1	2	6	20	132	1,156
Vegetable purees.....	"	45	185	60	46	102	-	-	6	45	489
All other vegetables.....	"	653	17,340	3,246	2,056	1,903	619	647	640	9,258	36,362
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	96	774	688	149	217	67	52	17	4,253	6,313
Fresh Pears.....	"	2	56	14	2	2	-	1	1	360	438
Other fresh fruit.....	"	275	3,458	1,596	544	796	397	702	77	1,290	9,234
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	Pounds	2,099	41,666	11,608	4,780	4,602	668	1,124	52	8,934	75,452
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	1,270	420	91	6	7	2	-	25	1,821
Potatoes.....	"	83	6,472	8,119	4,273	821	1,124	4,677	2,303	52,662	82,634
Onions.....	"	235	19,607	5,840	842	414	61	308	-	11,249	38,556
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	1,443	10,591	13,560	2,051	1,052	449	984	58	4,121	34,335
Nuts in Shell.....	"	3	4,087	10,647	2,697	4,682	1,016	8,044	60	542	31,778
Nutmeats.....	"	6,801	20,110	40,880	3,070	15,520	988	890	764	8,287	97,271

Cold storage holdings, March 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	428	1,692	697	621	1,871	183	145	180	547	6,364
Cream, plastic	"	178	522	384	369	184	152	151	75	242	2,257
Butter, creamery	"	938	4,851	2,707	1,949	857	616	624	662	5,321	19,725
Cheese, American Cheddar	"	371	8,275	56,326	44,850	1,048	1,617	2,122	2,892	3,475	80,983
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block	"	-	226	284	2	8	-	6	-	17	543
Cheese, Brick and Munster	"	-	-	18	1	-	-	19	2	-	40
Cheese, all other varieties	"	61	3,634	3,111	81	122	40	962	9	789	8,809
Eggs, shell	Cases	22	495	391	194	69	16	49	65	244	1,545
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	3,474	14,825	20,081	57,340	2,990	1,586	11,837	972	4,691	117,796
Eggs, dried (total)	"	19	13,009	1,137	1,306	10	-	291	108	1,147	17,027
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	1,171	2,945	2,575	2,593	228	111	152	43	1,347	11,165
Fryers	"	787	5,137	8,153	6,050	2,358	335	420	278	1,802	25,320
Roasters	"	5,567	24,073	11,709	8,963	320	172	104	19	1,046	51,973
Fowls	"	5,702	16,672	20,583	21,320	1,000	409	1,278	644	6,263	73,871
Turkeys	"	10,174	36,703	26,402	18,689	3,156	864	1,948	6,467	29,961	134,364
Ducks	"	82	961	868	173	71	16	7	-	24	2,202
Miscellaneous	"	1,405	6,846	5,608	3,008	331	949	988	15	729	19,879
Unclassified	"	672	7,112	14,921	4,529	3,626	560	436	1,576	4,173	37,655
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	6,509	33,338	46,706	38,336	6,917	5,966	8,370	1,513	11,689	159,344
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	103	827	2,731	4,061	750	60	255	96	304	9,187
Pork, frozen	"	3,701	17,280	65,935	105,375	6,293	6,054	7,344	1,402	5,985	219,369
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured	"	288	4,073	11,896	19,531	4,037	508	1,459	350	307	42,449
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	5,504	14,116	46,466	74,395	5,893	2,079	6,599	2,270	9,162	166,485
Sausage room products	"	1,794	4,150	4,508	3,851	1,479	1,815	510	380	4,409	22,896
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	273	4,132	4,335	4,321	908	296	1,063	279	1,480	17,087
Veal, frozen	"	170	1,084	2,210	1,119	507	284	569	18	217	6,178
Canned meats and meat products	"	297	4,510	2,570	11,218	365	-	505	165	680	20,410
All edible offal	"	1,260	6,727	15,346	18,341	2,092	909	1,917	1,015	1,520	49,127
Lard	"	1,262	22,160	27,822	27,903	3,465	395	2,996	657	1,427	88,087
Rendered pork fat	"	24	109	1,149	1,059	40	94	59	38	59	2,631
Hides & Pelts	"	-	3,978	45,705	32,700	700	414	2,310	1,405	2,276	8,496
Fish	"	14,555	26,982	16,675	6,638	8,276	4,000	2,901	614	18,277	98,970

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, March 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	31	15	-	6	-	-	1	-	131	184
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	160	23	-	-	-	9	-	20,363	20,555
Other fresh fruit & vegetables.....	"	-	207	5	25	-	-	-	-	5,671	5,908
Frozen fruit.....	"	41	2,528	613	111	64	33	-	-	-	3,990
Frozen vegetables.....	"	177	330	141	11	324	-	2	-	44	1,029
Dried fruits.....	"	79	5,685	911	999	2,622	-	-	-	156	10,452
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery.....	Pounds	306	1,515	431	800	112	221	232	386	3,912	7,915
American Cheese.....	"	81	4,806	10,052	1,128	70	460	436	60	1,346	18,429
Shell eggs.....	Cases	4	30	2	4	-	2	2	-	43	92
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	73	792	4,517	39,271	60	439	7,777	247	10	53,186
Dried eggs.....	"	12	11,422	234	753	-	-	20	-	1,127	13,585
Poultry.....	"	505	4,901	651	1,275	534	72	105	118	4,962	13,123
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef.....	Pounds	1,386	12,112	2,933	3,671	1,029	3,099	472	183	2,244	27,129
Pork.....	"	324	6,947	600	1,026	45	233	251	1	1,545	10,972
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	1,427	1,308	1,662	68	74	67	368	46	2,704	7,724
Lamb & mutton.....	"	27	462	67	261	32	94	55	1	76	1,075
Veal.....	"	22	197	90	72	224	120	1	-	9	735
Edible offal.....	"	-	54	14	115	-	-	-	-	1	184
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	2	20,917	1,219	200	1,035	-	1,720	-	141	25,234
FISH.....	Pounds	128	185	13	-	18	4	119	-	165	632

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Mar. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Mar. 1 1945	Feb. 1 1946	Mar. 1 1946
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		455	249	184
Potatoes.....	lb.		62,713	20,203	20,555
Other fresh fruit & vegetables...	lb.		21,919	6,806	5,908
Frozen fruit.....	lb.		3,456	3,609	3,390
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		14,117	1,405	1,029
Dried fruits.....	lb.		7,217	10,036	10,452
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	20,951	17,121	16,157	7,915
American Cheese.....	lb.		60,765	33,637	18,439
Shell eggs.....	case	122	384	116	92
Frozen eggs.....	lb.		29,893	66,091	53,186
Dried eggs.....	lb.		108,079	18,049	13,585
Poultry.....	lb.		97,719	15,022	13,123
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		39,816	43,669	27,129
Pork.....	lb.	29,384	92,729	11,892	10,972
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		7,261	6,064	7,724
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		6,703	2,403	1,075
Veal.....	lb.		1,051	1,806	735
Edible offal.....	lb.		1,970	290	184
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	48,869	29,468	28,880	25,234
FISH.....	lb.		4,811	1,422	632
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	104,694	645,905	304,613	234,239

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USD., the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

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